GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2757
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
PETROL AND NATURAL GAS RESERVES IN MAHARASHTRA
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petrol and natural gas have been struck in the sea near Vasai village of district Thane in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the time by which these sources are likely to be extracted; and

(c) the estimated quantum of these products?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (c): Crude oil and natural gas have been struck in a field to the east of main Bassein gas field in western offshore, off the coast of the State of Maharashtra. At present, the field is under delineation through seismic survey and drilling. Any estimate of the crude oil and natural gas recoverable and their production from the field can be made only after the delineation of the field.